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## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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1. Arrivals of raw materials:

<u>Material</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Origin</u>	25X1
Xylenol	50 tons	VEB Teerdestillation and Chemische Fabrik Erkner	
Xylenol	250 "	Leuna Werke	
Wood dust	500 sacks	Thuringia	
Formalin	210 tons	Leuna Werke	
Urea	70 "	Unidentified	
Asbestos	45 "	USSR	

2. Production Deliveries:

<u>Products</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Destination</u>
Xylenol resin (poor quality)	50 tons	Poland
Phenol resin	15 "	Espenhain
Aminoplastics	25 "	East German Stamping Works

## 3. Research and Development were devoted mainly to the production of a good quality xylenol resin.

4. Miscellaneous

- In view of the fact that Leuna has received a large order for tricresylphosphate for the other Satellites, VEB Kunsthartz- und Pressmassefabrik Erkner, is no longer getting any cresol from that source, and must work with xylenol instead.
- The quality of xylenol supplied by Leuna is better than that from VEB Teerdestillation und Chemische Fabrik Erkner as the former contains more resinous components.
- The new resins are of poor quality. They are difficult to sell as no precise manufacturing formulae can be given.
- Up to the present time, 4.5 tons of xylenol resin have had to be thrown away.
- Aminoplastic compounds produced by VEB Kunsthartz- und Pressmassefabrik Erkner are of poor quality and only fit for making buttons.

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